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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement dated 14 January 2004, Applicants have withdrawn the claims of Group I, leaving for prosecution on the merits the claims of Group II, consisting of claims 14-35 as shown herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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